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This is a request for filing a
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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application
serial no. 09/481,210, filed January 11, 2000 (list only
immediate prior application).

Title: NUCLEAR PACKING EFFICIENCY

Inventor(s) (full name of each inventor): Richard A. Thomas
No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in
the above-identified prior application.

1. X An application based on the prior application as filed
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 1 page application cover sheet
 45 pages of specification (includes claims and
abstract)
 24 sheets of drawing(s).
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originally filed on April 17, 2000, in prior
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09/481,210, filed January 11, 2000, is enclosed.
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a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. 09/481,210, and such status is still proper and desired.
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This application is a continuation of application serial no. 09/481,210, filed January 11, 2000.
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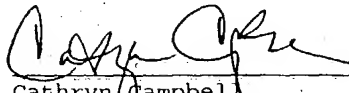
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